



**The Commanding Officer
takes great pleasure in recognizing**

HM2 GASPARE J. CORRAO, USN

For a

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Through your significant accomplishments, outstanding leadership and professional competence, you have been selected to receive a Special Recognition Award. As the Group Surgeon's Webmaster, 3d Force Service Support Group, Marine Forces Pacific, your efforts were directly responsible for the success of Operation Determined Vigilance and transitioning 3d FSSG healthcare to efficient, effective Force Health Protection and optimal mission support in a complex and rapidly changing theater of operations. Your unparalleled expertise ensured the 3d FSSG Healthcare Team was well positioned to respond to any contingency or mission requirement while keeping 3d FSSG Marines and Sailors healthy and on the job.

With no prior training or experience, you taught yourself web page development and programming. Through your newly acquired skills, your diligent and tireless work has had an enormous impact on 3d FSSG and Navy Medicine. Your accomplishments include, but are not limited to web-enabling all 3d FSSG healthcare operations by creating an innovative, robust Group Surgeon's website. You dramatically improved 3d FSSG Healthcare Team efficiency by developing the web tools to replace historical, paper-based medical reports with real time electronic data submission and displays. Your work allows the Commanding General to know, in real time, the current health, medical readiness, immunization status, training status, surveillance program status, limited duty and light duty rosters, critical personnel status, overseas screening deficiencies, and healthcare provider availability for all 5,000 3d FSSG personnel. On 11 September, your work ensured the Commanding General knew, immediately and without a data call, the exact and current medical readiness status of 3d FSSG for mission planning. Further, you dramatically improved subsequent mission support by web-enabling secure limited and light duty reporting and tracking, all deployment preparations, after action reporting, and by creating a robust Provider Desktop with interactive clinical practice guidelines and references. Finally, you significantly improved patient access through an innovative "Talk with your Doc" web page, allowing Marines to contact their primary care provider from anywhere in the world.

On behalf of the Information Management professionals of Navy Medicine, I commend you on your outstanding achievements and congratulate you for a job "WELL DONE!"



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